

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kevin Torek et al.	Examiner:	Tu-Tu V. Ho
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Title:	SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION THAT INCLUDES SURFACE TENSION CONTROL		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES****MAIL STOP AF**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 19, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 2 and 4-45 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Please charge the amount of \$500.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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